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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

10 a.m.	8th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	9th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1
7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m.	10th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1

Draft declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS (HIV/AIDS/CRP.4/Rev.1)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed second part)

10 a.m.	65th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [167] (A/55/935 and A/55/941)

Introduction and general discussion

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/97 (Part II)).

2. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [138]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.77

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 153 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/55/861, A/55/862 and A/55/882)); 116 and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Programme budget for the biennium 2001-2002: Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the Registry of the International Court of Justice" (A/55/834 and Add.1)); 116 and 123 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations system: recruitment, management and retention" (A/55/798 and Add.1)); and 167 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/55/935 and A/55/941))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/55/747, A/55/778, A/55/874 and Add.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 65th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

10 a.m.	11th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	12th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1
7.30 p.m.- 10.30 p.m.	13th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 1

Draft declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS (HIV/AIDS/CRP.4/Rev.1)

Committees

	FIFTH COMMITTEE (Resumed second part)	
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 21 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 64th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/797).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.10).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and India.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat prepare a draft decision for the consideration of the Committee by which the Committee would recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/55/797) and concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon contained in document A/55/7/Add.10.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and in particular the issues raised in Section F of General Assembly resolution 55/5 of 23 December 2000.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Bahamas and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat prepare a draft decision for the consideration of the Committee by which the Committee would recommend to the General Assembly that it defer consideration of this question to the main part of its fifty-sixth session.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of the Contributions Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/38 and Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission and regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General

The Chief of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/928).

The Director of the General Legal Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Canada, the United States and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the General Legal Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee agreed to resume its consideration of this question on Thursday, 24 May, in the morning.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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